

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Inventors: Gianbattista GRASSELLI et al.)
Application No.: 10/584,509) Group Art Unit: 1742
§ 371 Date: May 22, 2007) Examiner: Stella Kim Yi
PCT Filing Date: December 24, 2003) Confirmation No.: 4125
For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A)
SELF-EXTINGUISHABLE CABLE) **VIA EFS WEB**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed July 1, 2011, and in reply to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed August 15, 2011, and to the final Office Action mailed March 9, 2011, the period for reply having been extended to October 15, 2011, by the petition of one-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The response is submitted with Request for Continued Examination and qualifies as a Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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